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MESSAGE: In reply to your letter of 1/15/99, I'm not exactly sure what your concerns are but I will attempt to answer.

You should be aware that EPA has a guidance manual for hazardous waste sites (Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Sites, 1985). EPA should be able to provide you a copy.

You should also review 29 CFR 1910.120 which is OSHA's HAZWOPER standard. I presume you have a copy.

Refilling and recharging cylinders for SCBAs would fall under the guidance of 49 CFR 1910.173, Department of Transportation as well as OSHA's 1910.134. Section 29 CFR 1910.134 states would require simply that the cylinders be properly charged.

Please call if you need additional guidance.

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